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HOLMES RANCH QUADRANGLE
MONTANA—BIG HORN CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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This report has not been edited for conformity with
U.S. Geological Survey editorial standards or
stratigraphic nomenclature.

EXPLANATION

STRIPPING-LIMIT LINE—Boundary for surface mining
of the coal bed (in this quadrangle, the 500-foot
overburden isopach). Arrows point toward the area
suitable for surface mining. Recovery factor of 85 per-
cent within that area of this quadrangle.

NON-FEDERAL COAL LAND—Land for which the
Federal Government does not own the coal rights.

BOUNDARY OF COAL 5 FEET OR MORE THICK—
Drawn along the outcrop of coal bed and/or the inferred
contact between burned and unburned coal, and/or the
5-foot coal isopach. Arrows point toward area of coal
5 feet or more thick.

POINT OF MEASUREMENT ON COAL BED

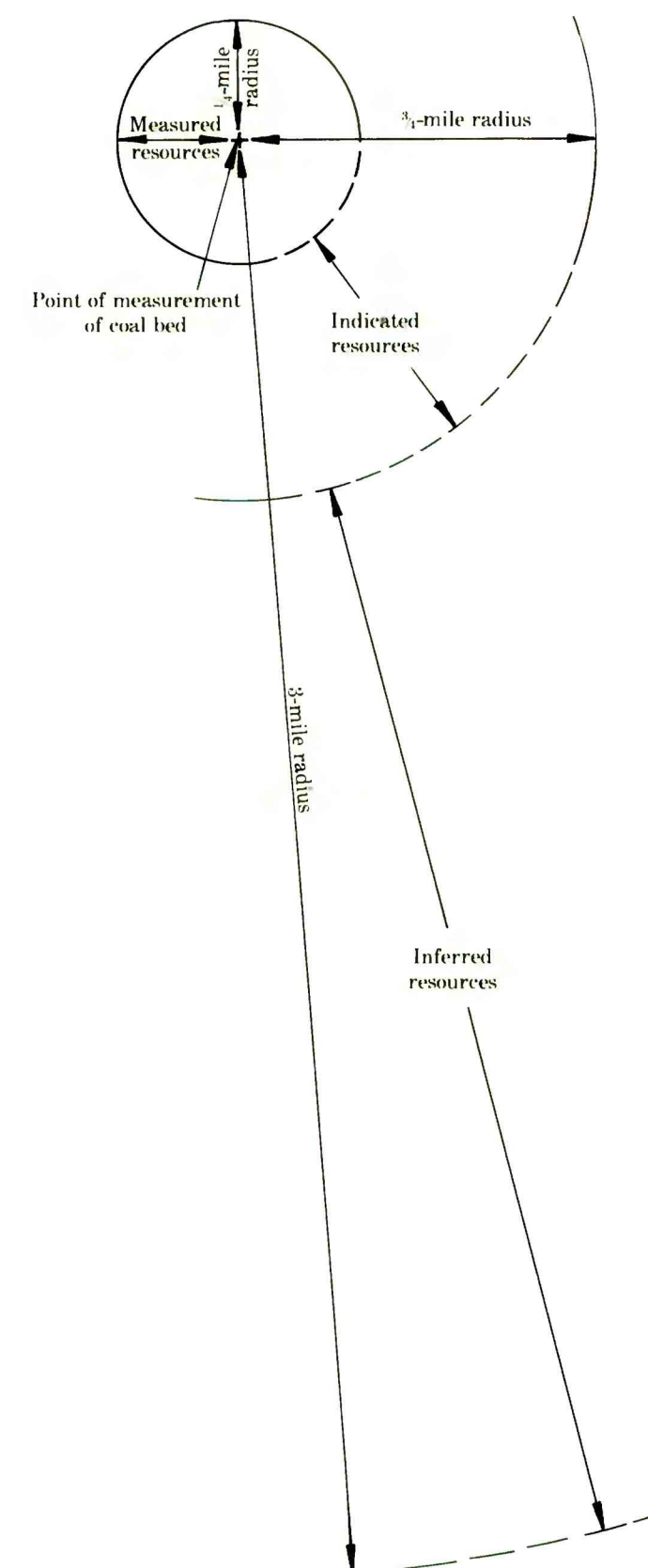


DIAGRAM SHOWING COMPONENT AREAS OF
IDENTIFIED COAL RESOURCES—Shows areal
boundary lines enclosing areas of measured, indicated,
and inferred coal resources. Boundaries of areas are
dashed where projected from an adjacent quadrangle.
Areas of measured, indicated, or inferred resources
may be present on this map without their outer
boundaries being shown. Coal resources beyond the
inferred category are hypothetical resources.

RB (85%) (Measured resources)
— (Indicated resources)
20.91 17.77 (Inferred resources)
HYP 2.58 (Hypothetical resources)

IDENTIFIED AND HYPOTHETICAL COAL
RESOURCES—Showing totals for Reserve Base (RB),
Reserves (R), and Hypothetical (HYP) resources, in
millions of short tons, for each section or part(s) of a
section of Federal coal land within the stripping-limit
line. Dash indicates no resources in that category.
Reserve Base (RB) X the Recovery Factor (85 percent) =
Reserves (R).

RB (85%) (Measured resources)
— (Indicated resources)
4.45 (Inferred resources)
HYP 0.40 (Hypothetical resources)

IDENTIFIED AND HYPOTHETICAL COAL
RESOURCES—Showing totals for Reserve Base (RB)
and Hypothetical (HYP) resources, in millions of short
tons, for each section or part(s) of a section of Federal
coal land outside the stripping-limit line. Dash indicates
no resources in that category.

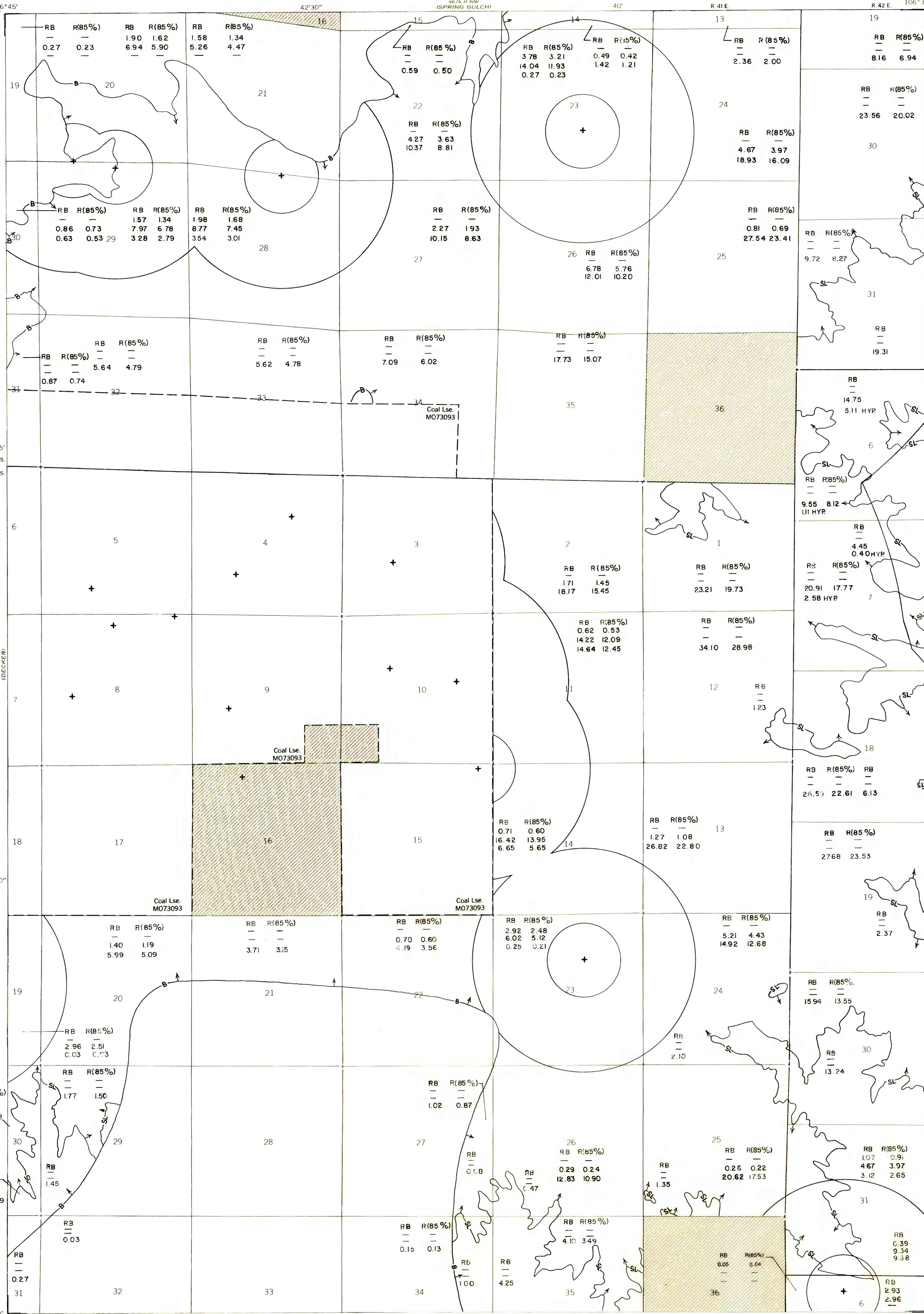
NOTE: Recovery factors have not been established for
underground development of coal in this quadrangle.
Therefore, Reserves (R) were not calculated for the coal
bed in areas outside the stripping-limit line.

To convert short tons to metric tons, multiply short tons by
0.9072.

To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3048.

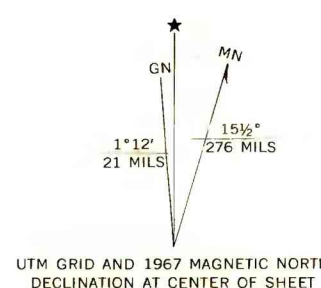
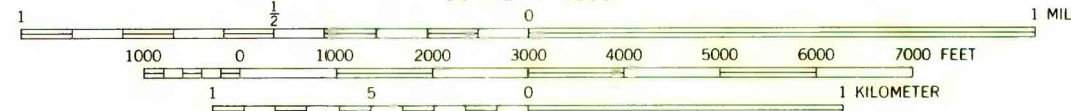
To convert miles to kilometers, multiply miles by 1.61.

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Base map from U.S. Geological Survey, 1958

SCALE 1:24,000



COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE MAP OF THE HOLMES RANCH QUADRANGLE,
BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA

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PLATE 14

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MAP OF IDENTIFIED AND HYPOTHETICAL
RESOURCES OF THE ANDERSON
(DIETZ 1) COAL BED